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Mrs. J. D. Harris.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends and relatives for cards, flowers and gifts received while in the hospital.

Mrs. Percy Carnette.

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Wanted, Ice Cream Man with automobile, for county farm. Excise, good pay. See Wood, Mill International Cloud wagon in right hand. References required. —E. S. Scruggs, Contractor, Va. Phone Concord 21-62 or 21-F-3. 4-3-2tc

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1948 Plymouth 4 Dr. Sedan. R&H.

1948 Studebaker 4 Dr. Commander Sedan.

1948 Buick 2 Dr. Sedan, very low price.

1947 Chevrolet 4 Dr. Sedan - Stylemaster. R&H.

1947 Dodge Town Sedan, excellent condition and performance.

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1947 Frazier 4 Dr. Sedan, excellent condition.

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1947 Studebaker Sedan. R&H.

1947 Ford 4 Dr. Sedan.

1946 Nash 4 Dr. Sedan.

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1941 Ford 2 Dr.

1937 Plymouth 2 Dr.

1937 Packard 4 Dr.

1936 Dodge Sedan.

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1947 Dodge 1½ Ton Pickup, very low mileage, looks and runs like new.

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1947 Dodge 1½ Ton, LWB.

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1946 Chevrolet 1½ stand rear axle - heavy duty tires, good appearance and performance.

1946 GMC Tractor - 2 speed rear axle - heavy duty tires, good mechanical and performance like new.

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PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEE, GEORGE ABBITT, JR., BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 20TH, 1945, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 97, PAGE 295, AND DULY RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OF APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA, AND DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE PAYMENT OF THE NOTES SECURED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, I WILL, ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1952

AT 11:00 A. M.

IN FRONT OF THE COURTHOUSE IN THE TOWN OF APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA, OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:

All that certain tract or parcel of land containing approximately 10.5 acres, lying about three (3) miles South of the Town of Appomattox on State Highway No. 24, and being adjoined by the lands of Orson Giles and the lands now or formerly owned by W. P. Farmer, Mrs. Lucy Hudgins, and others and being the identical property that was deeded unto the late Mary Virginia Fleshman by a deed dated June 24, 1935, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, in deed book 94 at page 290 thereof.

Also, the following described personal property:

1 Single Beds
1 Heater
1 Kitchen Table
2 Clocks
2 Hive of Bees
10 Bbls. Corn
2 Stacks Hay and many other articles too numerous to mention.

J. H. O'BRIEN, AUCTIONEER

Date: April 26, 1952.

Place: On the Premises described above.

4-3-2tc

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox.

Woodrow W. Fleshman Plaintiff

against

Henry James Fleshman, et als Defendants.

I, C. W. Smith, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioners by the decree rendered in said cause on the 26th day of March, 1952, has been duly given by George Abbitt, Jr., as provided by the Court.

Given under my hand as the Clerk of the said Court, this 2'd day of March, 1952.

C. W. Smith
Clerk, Circuit Court

4-3-3tc

POLITICAL NOTICES

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democratic County Committee held Saturday March 29, 1952, a Mass Meeting of the Democrats of Appomattox County is hereby called to be held in the Court House, on Friday night, April 18th, 1952, at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing Delegates to the 6th Congressional District Convention, to be held in Petersburg, Va., May 24th next, and also to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Roanoke, Va., July 12th next.

All Democrats are invited and urged to attend this Mass Meeting.

W. M. ABBITT,
Chairman.
C. W. SMITH,
Secretary.

4-3-2tc

LEGALS

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 22nd day of February, 1952.

Georgia Ann Eanes, Executrix of the Will of James R. Davis, Dec'd., Plaintiff

Against

Clarence E. Davis, Harold C. Davis, Robert B. Davis & Others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have the Court construe the Will of the late James R. Davis, dec'd., and direct the disbursal of the Estate in the hands of the Executrix.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Clarence E. Davis, Harold C. Davis and Robert E. Davis, are non residents of Virginia, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:

C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt, Jr., p.q.
Appomattox, Va.
(4-3-2t-4tc)

For Sale: Rubber Stamp Pads. See The Times-Virginian.

LEGALS

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of several executions in favor of the Commissioner of the Treasury. He was a religious man and he believed that the capital city upon which Washington was advanced to be the permanent seat of the government of the United States. Southern travels, and tell you of a visit I made Sundays ago to our nation's capital.

Sunday is Easter. In keeping with the spirit of that matchless night we will this week for the present momentarily lay aside many things, to see, many of us, to do in Washington, D. C. the Washington was located, one more visit to the zoo is

Before having breakfast this Sunday morning at the Mayflower, we get our car from the garage, picked up some and went to church.

A venture into a new spiritual home. It so happened that even dedicated to the principle of the separation of church and state, the church has played a role in the development of

Plant forsythia and other shrubs and flowers.

Spring foliage will start covering many unsightly crevices in the next few weeks and it is suggested that all property should be made spic and span now.

Appomattox Is Undefeated

Appomattox High School downed Madison Heights High School at Madison Heights Tuesday afternoon. This is the first time in four years that Appomattox has beaten Madison Heights there. The score was 5-2 in favor of Appomattox. Calvin Tanner pitched his second win of the season. He held Madison Heights to two hits and would have had a shutout but a couple of errors by his team mates gave them two runs. Ed Cawthorne led the Appomattox hitters with three hits in four times at bat. He was followed by Raymond Mitchell with a double and Calvin Tanner, Ottoway Guill, Teddy Mitchell who all had one hit apiece. Appomattox also downed Dan River for the second time last Friday here by a score of 9-2. Maymond Mitchell pitched Appomattox to this victory, allowing seven hits. This was Maymond's first victory of the season. The hitting in his game was led by Bill Jamerson with a home run and a single. He was followed by Ed Cawthorne with two hit., Ray Wingfield with three hits. This gives Appomattox a record of three wins and no losses for the season. Appomattox will travel to V.E.S. in Lynchburg Saturday to play a strong team there. Then on next Wednesday they will travel to William Campbell High School to play a strong team there.

UDC MEETING

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday evening in the high school library at 7:45.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., will review a book on the life of the late Dr. Peter Marshall, chaplain of the United States Senate.

Hostesses for the evening will be Miss Julia Asher, Mrs. Kenneth Gregory and Mrs. Justin Burkey. All members are urged to be present.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

STRAW BALLOT

Mail or bring to: TIMES-VIRGINIAN, Appomattox, Virginia.

☐ I would like to see the Democrats nominate for President:

☐ I would like to see the Republicans nominate for President:

In the event the above were nominated, I would be inclined to vote for

YES NO I am eligible to vote this November.

It is not necessary to sign this Straw Ballot. Just fill in and mail or bring to Times-Virginian. This Straw Ballot will be re-printed next week. All straw votes must be in our office by April 15.

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NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Supervisors of Appomattox County will be held April 7, 1952, at 10 the Court House.

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Colored

The public is cordially invited to attend the 4th Sunday services at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ellis will bring the message. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Ella Mae Jones, church clerk, announces that all members are urged to be present Sunday as Rev. Ellis will be assigned to another charge soon.

Mrs. Ella Mae Jones and family will be moving to Appomattox soon.

Rev. Ellis will preach at Mt. Zion Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis and family, Mrs. Ella Mae Jones, Clarence, and Miss Ella Mae Jones, daughter were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis on last fourth Sunday.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Mae Jones, mother of Mrs. Ellis, which was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Ellis officiated.

Ladies Day will be observed at Mt. Zion Baptist Church next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

All churches are urged to send in their reports for the Pastor's Aid Meeting.

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

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April 21-28 Is Proclaimed Clean-Up Week

The week beginning 21 has been designated as annual Clean - Up Week in the town of Appomattox.

Mayor G. B. Buchanan and the Town Council, in cooperation with the Appomattox Garden Club, are requesting every home and property owner in the community to observe Clean-Up Week as an occasion to make the town cleaner and more attractive.

The town truck will pick up and dispose of all trash and debris from any accessable place if it is ready during Clean-Up Week.

Some activities suggested by the Garden Club are:

Clean all trash from basements, attics and closets for fire prevention.

Clean yards and vacant lots.

Repair and paint fences and yard furniture.

Secure and locate proper garbage containers and incinerators.

Allot $177.909 To Appomattox For Farm-To-Market Roads

The State Highway Commission this week announced the allocation, of $25,750,000 to the farm-to-market roads in the 97 counties which are inlcided in the state's secondary system. The allocation is for the fiscal year which begins July 1 and ends June 30, 1953.

Reflecting a general increase in travel throughout the state, the coming year's appropriation is $2,200,000, or roughly 10 per cent, more than for the current fiscal year which ends June 30.

Arlington, Henrico and Warwick, which are not in the Secondary Road System, were alloted their proportionate shares of road revenues separately.

The total allocation includes $20,878,900 in regular state funds for maintenance and improvements, $4,371,050 in Federal aid and state matching funds for construction only on roads meeting the requirements of and approved by the United States Bureau of Public Roads, and $500,000 for extraordinary storm damage during the past year.

The total amount of state funds is distributed to the 97 counties on the factors of area, population, public road mileage and miles traveled on the secondary roads in each county. Every county will receive an increase.

Areas where population and travel have soared will get the largest increases.

The road agency said that the latest figures on road mileage and miles of travel, and the final government population counts, were used in the distribution.

Following the joint approval of the Board of Supervisors and the Highway Department, the amount required for ordinary maintenance will be set aside and the balance budgeted by the Highway Department and the Boards of Supervisors for major improvements as the funds will cover in each county.

Engineers pointed out that the budget made early in the fiscal year is only tentative, inasmuch as a severe winter or other developments can force a postponement of planned improvements in some cases. Also, the funds can be expended only as they become available throughout the fiscal year.

The sum listed for the Lynchburg District are:

Amherst	(Total)	$260,517
Appomattox		177,909
Buckingham		363,668
Campbell		359,797
Charlotte		238,339
Cumberland		142,930
Halifax		500,586
Nelson		226,732
Pittsylvania		791,674
Prince Edward		198,901

Stern Speaks To Lions On Blood Program

Mr. A. R. Harwood, Jr., President of the Appomattox Lions Club, is very happy over having Warren E. Sterns, Administrator of the Roanoke Blood Center, to speak to the Lions Club at its meeting in the High School Cafeteria Tonight. Members of the Lions Club are in the midst of securing signed blood donors for the Bloodmobile visit in Appomattox Saturday, April 19. The club is endeavoring to obtain 160 signed blood donors by tonight. The Pamplin group of workers, directed by Rev. W. M. Black and Rev. Lupton Simpson, are working hard to meet their quota of 60 signed blood donors by tonight. The visit of Mr. Stearns will help greatly in stimulating the Lions Club toward meeting their full quota, if the 160 pints of blood are not already pledged by the time of the Lions session tonight.

All blood donor cards that have been signed by tonight are to be turned over to Mr. Richard D. Robinson,member of the Lions Club and Blood Recruitment Chairman, by tonight. It takes much clerical work to assign nine pledged donors a definite fifteen minute period for the giving of a pint of their blood and to arrange to have a continious group of nine persons in the operating room during most of the operating hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. A double postal card has to be sent each donor assigning him the exact time to be on hand and receiving from him the return card stating that he will be on hand at the time specified.

The Lions Club cannot meet the 160 pints required unless the citizens of Appomattox County realize the seriousness of a lack of available blood for transfusions for our wounded in Korea and for many of our own people in Appomattox County. The need is far greater than is generally known. Not only the Lions Club but many needy persons are depending on you to help in supplying the tragic demand for life-saving blood.

—R. Carl Maxwell,
Blood Program Chairman

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club will be held tonight at 6:45 at the high school cafeteria.

Ask More Corn Production

As a safeguard against a possible feed shortage this year, Virginia farmers, along with those in other states, are being asked to up their corn production.

W. W. Lewis, agronomist for the VPI Agricultural Extension Service says Virginia's goal is 4,000,000 more bushels in 1952 than in 1951. An average increase of four bushels per acre on the state's estimated 1,000,000 acres of corn land would turn the trick, Lewis says. The advice is "more corn per acre, not more acres of corn," he points out.

The economy of raising 100 bushels per acre instead of 25 or 30 is readily evident. The man, tractor and machine labor, plus seed and land rent, will cost about $35 per acre. If the yield of an unfertilized field is only 30 bushels per acre the cost per bushel is $1.16. By applying $20 worth of fertilizer, most farmers can grow 100 bushels per acre. This reduces cost per bushel to 55 cents, and, of course, increases profits.

How to do it? Choose good soil, lime to a pH of between 6.0 and 6.5, not exceeding 6.2 in the Tidewater area. Prepare a good seedbed, supply plenty of fertilizer, use an adapted hybrid, plant thick, and cultivate shallow. Proper harvesting and storing are also important factors.

STATE HOLIDAY

The office of the Unemployment Compensation Commission - Virginia State Employment Service in Farmville will be closed Monday, April 14, in observance of Thomas Jefferson's birthday.

BURKS RESIGNS

Mr. Strode Burks has resigned as a policeman for the town of Appomattox. His resignation leaves E. T. Mitchell as sole town policeman. Mr. Burks tendered his resignation last week-end.

AUTO TAGS

With the deadline approaching for the purchase of 1952 state auto tabs, less than 1,500 have been issued here thus far. This indicates that several days are ahead at the office for local license sales, in T. Hunter Dickerson's store. Normally nearly 2,500 licenses are sold here.

Circuit Court In Session

The circuit court of Appomattox County is in session today and is proceeding on hearing of a criminal docket which contained eight indictments from the grand jury session of Tuesday morning. One of the indictments was tried Tuesday, and in event the remaining seven are not completed today, court will be resumed Friday.

The indictments list charges of forgery, shooting and cutting.

The April term of circuit court also lists on its docket a number of civil cases, which will be set for hearing during the month.

PMA Seeks Crop Controls

Prospective plantings of Virginia farmers, as well as those for the nation, show relatively small changes from 1951 acreages, the Department of Agriculture has just reported, but they are seeking more over-all production, nevertheless.

For most crops the Department had set 1952 acreage goals substantially higher than planted last year, with special emphasis on feed grain production, John T. Hunter, County PMA chairman, stated.

On the basis of a survey of acreages planted and intended to be planted, he said Virginia will be short of its acreage goals on all crops but soybeans. The report, released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on March 20, shows a prospective acreage for soybeans of 165,000 acres, 2 per cent above the goal. But for other crops the picture is digerent.

Unless farmers change their reported plans, the most serious acreage deficit will be in corn, Mr. Hunter said. Prospective corn plantings in Virginia are 973,000 acres, the same as last year, and only 93 per cent of the 1,050,000 acre goal, the BAE reveals.

But Chairman Hunter believes Virginia farmers will boost their corn acreage well above last year, and he is certain that total corn production, the thing that really counts, will be sharply increased.

For advice on how to grow more corn, he referred Appomattox farmers to a VPI bulletin called "More Corn Per Acre," Bulletin No. 99, available from County Agent R. B. Hudgins.

Since most of the state's small grain is fall seeded, it was already in the ground before 1952 acreage goals were announced.

PRESCHOOL CLINIC

Preschool clinic will be held at the Health Center on Tuesday morning April 15, for Evergreen and Oakville white children.

Preschool clinic at Health Center on Thursday, April 17, at 1:00 P. M. for Pamplin white children.

FILE TAX LISTS

J. H. O'Brien, commissioner of the revenue, advises that state income, tangible and intangible personal property returns should be filed at once at his office. A penalty will be added after May 1.

Appomattox FFA Students To Conduct Rat Control Project

In order to combat the menace of rats on their farms, local FFA members have adopted a rat control program.

The FFA member's studies have revealed that untold damage is done by rats. It is estimated that in the United States, rats annually destroy as much food as 200,000 average farmers produce—enough to feed 10 million people. Rats destroy about ten times more property and food than they actually eat. Each rat is estimated to cost the farmer $20 per year.

In order to combat this menace on their farms the members of the Appomattox FFA Chapter have adopted a rat control Project. The project will emphasize these points:

Eliminating all rat harborages by cleaning up junk piles; ratproofing buildings by blocking off all points of entry; and poisoning.

Warfarin is the poison being used by the future farmers. It is a new type of poison developed by the biochemistry laboratories of the University of Wisconsin. Warfarin is a chemical which prevents the blood from clotting normally. In most cases, it produces painless death to animals by causing internal bleeding. It must be eaten over a period of several days, usually 5 to 14, before death occurs. The chief advantage for Warfarin bait is that it does not develop the "bait shyness" of "quick kill" poisons. If Warfarin bait is palatable and attractive, rats will continue to eat it right up to the time of their death.

Members of the Appomattox FFA Chapter are using Warfarin bait on their farms, but they realize that this is not enough. Community action is the only effective way to fight rats. Controlling rats on only one farm in a community is somewhat like trying to sweep back the ocean with a broom. Even if a farmer rids his premises of rats this winter,more will come in from surroundings where control is not practiced. They are asking every farmer in Appomattox County take part in this campaign, so they can win this war against rats.

Tuesday Is Deadline For Straw Votes

Sentiment is not crystalized behind any particular candidate for this year's Presidential nominations so far as Appomattox County is concerned. The appraisal of early ballots being turned in by readers in the Times - Virginian "Straw Vote" indicates that local citizens still have an open mind on whom the major parties should nominate for President.

Thus far each of the candidates most frequently mentioned for nomination by the major parties have received a sprinkling of local support, and as yet no one candidate has emerged with what could be called an appreciable lead.

The "straw ballot" is published again today on this page. This is the last time it will be published. Tuesday, April 15 has been set as a deadline for all straw ballots to be mailed or brought to the Times-Virginian. Results will be announced in next week's issue.

Readers are asked to "vote" only once, and it is not necessary to sign your name on the ballot.

Most of those turned in this far were from citizens who indicated they were eligible to vote in the November Presidential election.May 5 is the traditional deadline for the payment of capitation taxes to be eligible to vote.

The purpose of this "straw vote" is merely to give Appomattox citizens an opportunity to state their preference as to whom they would like to see run for President.

Among those listed as possible Republican nominees are Senator Robert Taft, General Dwight Eisenhower, Governor Earl Warren and General Douglas MacArthur.

Among those mentioned for the Democratic nomination for President are: Senator Richard Russell, Senator Estes Kefauver, Governor Adlai Stephenson, Senator Harry F. Byrd, General Eisenhower.

It is a wide-open race! Who is your favorite? This is your chance to express your opinion!

Mass Meeting Of Democrats

There will be a mass meeting of Democratic voters at 8:00 P. M. on Friday night, April 18, for the purpose of electing delegates from the county to District and State party conventions. The Fourth Congressional District convention will be held in Petersburg May 24.

TOWN AUTO TAGS

Town car owners are warned that Tuesday, April 15 is the deadline for purchasing and displaying on their cars the new 1952 town licenses. There is a town law calling for a fine of not less than $5.00 or more than $10 for failure to have town license tags.

SENIOR PLAY

The annual A. H. S. Senior play will be presented tonight at the school auditorium. The production is entitled, "Who's Crazy Now?"